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For: OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY AND	)	
SUBSTRATE FOR THE OPTICAL...	)	
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**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 17 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.